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The references listed were cited in a European Search Report, dated May 22, 2001; the Search Report is also enclosed. One reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,433,282, was previously submitted and considered by the Examiner.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the reference(s) are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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A copy of each reference listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and SB08B is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

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